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09ISLAMABAD2488	2009-10-14 13:02	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Islamabad

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SUBJECT: RESOURCING THE MILITARY ASSISTANCE REQUIREMENTS IN PAKISTAN

REF: ISLAMABAD 2398

Classified By: Ambassador Anne W. Patterson, Reasons 1.4 (b/d)

[1](#)1. (C) Summary: To build a long-term relationship with Pakistan and increase the country's political will and military capability to fight in

FMF AND PCCF: DIFFERING PURPOSES

[1](#)2. (C) Our two principal military assistance funding streams for Pakistan -- Foreign Military Financing (FMF) and the Pakistan Counterinsurgen

[1](#)3. (C) FMF is and must remain the foundation of our bilateral security relationship. FMF is designed to build trust with the Pakistani milite

[1](#)4. (C) In contrast to FMF, PCCF is a temporary authorization necessary to address Pakistan's immediate counterinsurgency and counterterrorism

CASH-FLOW FINANCING AND FMF COMMITMENT

[1](#)5. (C) Post recommends that the Administration work with Congress to obtain the necessary authority for Pakistan to utilize so-called "cash-fl

[1](#)6. (C) The multi-year FMF commitment, combined with cash-flow financing, would enable the Pakistanis to have a more strategic approach to defe

[1](#)7. (C) The five-year FMF commitment would be used to

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implement several major programs. The Pakistani Army intends to purchase new transport and attack helicopters and modernize its tactical comm

PCCF: \$1.2 BILLION NEEDED FOR FY2011

[1](#)8. (C) As noted in para 4, PCCF allows us to address the counterinsurgency needs of Pakistani security forces engaged in combat operations rap

[1](#)9. (C) The Defense Department originally envisioned PCCF as a five-year program. However, PCCF may be needed to enhance Pakistan military cap

[1](#)10. (C) The FY2011 request is \$500 million above the FY2010 request as a result of our increased counterinsurgency engagement with the Pakiste

[1](#)11. (C) The specific FY2011 PCCF request is broken down as follows:

-- Air mobility/CSAR: \$300 million
-- CAS/joint fires: \$2 million
-- COIN enablers and unit/individual level equipment: \$390 million
-- C4/ISR: \$200 million
-- Counter-IED: \$20 million
-- Night operations: \$1 million
-- Training: \$65 million.

[1](#)12. (C) We estimate transportation costs to be approximately \$200 million and administrative costs associated with DSCA to be \$22 million. TH
PATTERSON